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For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair, somewhat warmer; moderately northerly winds, becoming variable. High tides 1:57 a. m.; 2:13 p. m.

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TO RAISE WATER RATES?

Engineer Dickerman Here From Richmond to Investigate if the Water Company Shall Do So.

Consumers of water, and especially the patrons of the Alexandria Water Company, will be interested in learning that Mr. Judson C. Dickerman, engineer of the Virginia State Corporation Commission of Richmond, is in the city today for the purpose of making investigations to aid in fixing the rates for water to be charged by the Alexandria Water Company to consumers.

It is said that the Water Company is now paying dividends at the rate of twelve per cent but that notwithstanding that fact it recently made an application to the State Corporation Commission for permission to increase its rates to consumers from ten to thirty cents per one thousand gallons, for the first ten thousand gallons consumed, with a graduating scale for larger quantities, down to a minimum of 10 cents per thousand gallons.

The present flat rate per year for private dwellings, stores and offices with one connection in yard or house, without hose connection, ranges from $6 to $10; for each water closet, $3; bathtub, $3; wash basin, $1. It is proposed by the Water Company, it is said, to raise these rates to $12, $5 and $1.50 respectively.

Mr. Dickerman's business here today is to ascertain what should be a fair and proper rate, and he is considering the application of the consumers to reduce the rates as well as the application of the Company to increase them. For the purposes of arriving at a proper basis for fixing the rates, Mr. Dickerman is now engaged in making an examination of the books of the Company and making a valuation of its properties.

Much interest is, very naturally, being taken in the matter by the consumers and the outcome of the matter is anxiously awaited.

INDICTED FOR PLOTS

Eleven Arrested, Two for Organizing Armed Company in Virginia.

Eleven arrests have been made and nine indictments returned by Federal grand juries in the anti-registration plots, according to an announcement made at the Department of Justice last night.

Two of the men arrested, both of whom are in jail, were the organizers of an armed company in the mountain districts of Virginia which intended to equip its members with rifles and defy the authorities.

The other men, all of whom have been indicted, were prominent members of an organization effected in Texas several months ago for the ostensible purpose of co-operative buying.

The department has received information that attempts are on foot in several cities of the Central West to influence men from joining the army.

The department has distributed its agents in all sections with instructions to see that registration officers do their duty on June 5 and that they are not interfered with.

Attorney General Gregory issued a word of warning in a brief statement, saying:

"These arrests should be accepted by the country generally as a warning against interfering with the enforcement of the provisions of the new army law."

"Civilization" Wednesday and Thursday

"Civilization," the biggest thing in the picture line ever shown in Alexandria, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and night

It cost over $1,000,000 to have this great spectacle produced and is the masterpiece of the century. In spite of the disasters shown, there runs through the picture a theme of such beauty that when it is ended you feel that you have, indeed, been walking on the mountain tops. It is impossible to compare "Civilization" with any other production, as it stands alone in soul-thrilling power. See the advertisement on page four.

INTEREST IN MEETINGS

Gypsy Smith to Open Evangelistic Meetings at Manassas on Sunday Evening Next.

Manassas, Va., May 29—Manassas is looking forward with interest to the coming of Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist who will begin a series of meetings on Sunday night (June 3rd), continuing until July 1st, inclusive. The meetings will be held in a tabernacle erected for his use on Grant Avenue. The city of Alexandria, also Charlottesville, Culpeper, and Warrenton and Harrisonburg, where Mr. Smith has conducted meetings, give unstinted approval to the manner and method of the evangelist's work and have earnestly commended him to the churches of Virginia. It is expected that numbers of persons from nearby towns will attend the meetings.

The Gypsy Smith choir has been rehearsing for the past month to be in readiness for the coming of Forest Cole, the Gypsy Smith choir leader. The present leader is Charles R. McDonald, president of the National Bank of Manassas and Prince William county superintendent of schools.

A SHAME TO THIS COUNTRY.

Cost of Food in London 35 Per Cent Lower Than in Washington, Declares Traveler From England

The Washington Times of yesterday contained the following article giving a comparison between prices charged for food in London, England and in the city of Washington.

Do you know that right here in Washington you are paying about 35 per cent more for food than you would in London?

An American arrived in Washington today from London, and brought with him a menu from Sampson's Grand Divan Tavern, on the Strand, as the best argument he could find for a food dictatorship in America.

Compared with the menu of the average Washington hotel, the prices were mild. And England has been in the war three years, while the United States hasn't realized that it is fighting.

Compares Some Prices

Here's the way the tourist started to compare figures:

He went into a well-known downtown hotel for luncheon today and ordered julienne soup, roast beef, a vegetable, a pudding and coffee. The waiter brought him a check for $2.05.

"Why, this is preposterous," he protested. "The same luncheon would have cost me just $1.50 in London, and London is on rations."

Then he sat down and made a comparison of London and Washington prices, using menus from restaurants of the same class. Here are some of the results:

In London julienne and tomato soups cost 25 cents a portion; here, 30 cents. Other soups compare proportionately in the price.

Wide Difference Shown

In London mushrooms cost 37 cents and here 65. Onions are 8 cents a portion in London and 35 cents in Washington. Comparison of other vegetables bring practically the same results.

Lamb chops cost 90 cents here and 72 in London. Puddings, which cost 30 cents here, are 9 cents in London. Jelly is 6 cents at Simpson's, here it is 20. Fruits are nearly 100 per cent higher than in London. So are coffee and tea.

Many restrictions are placed on the appetite in London. Men in uniform are forbidden to order more than 85 cents worth of luncheon or $1.35 worth of dinner. A half pint of beer is all that anyone is allowed to drink with one meal.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, June 2nd, at ten o'colck, at 319 King street, Alexandria, a large lot of tableware, bric-a-brac, pictures, morris chairs, secretary, one French bronze clock, also fancy clock, parlor ornaments, large lot of lace curtains and numerous other articles including a number of pieces of furniture.

128-4t. Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

H. A. Stewart arrived home today from Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. R. Prettyman left for her home in Spencer, N. C., today after a visit to friends in this city.

An address will be delivered before Judge Louis C. Barley's Bible Class at Christ Church on Sunday morning next by Gypsy Smith, Jr., who will go from here to Manassas that day to open a series of evangelistic services there in the evening which are to continue until July first.

Mayor Fisher has sent to the registrars in the four wards of the city Alexandria's allotment of 2,546 cards to be used in registering those eligible to serve in the army whose names will be recorded on registration day, June 5th. All arrangements for expediting the work as rapidly as possible are now completed.

The Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross now has three work days. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week the members meet in their work rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank, and the first two days are given to work on hospital supplies, hospital garments etc., while on the last named day the workers devote their time to surgical dressings. The garden party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, on Braddock Heights, will be for the benefit of the refreshment corps. At this time Mrs. Larz Anderson will serve coffee from her field kitchen. Miss Annie Lewis Jones, who is an attache of the Washington office of the American Red Cross is to be thanked for securing Mrs. Anderson's attendance with this most interesting kitchen.

The entertainment tonight at the home of Miss Kathrin Griffith Uhler, 121 north Washington street, promises to be a most delightful affair. The proceeds will be used towards the salary fund for the school nurse. The entertainments under the auspices of the Cameron Club always present an excellent program and a most enjoyable evening is assured those who attend. The school nurse does untold good among the scholars and any affair for the benefit of her salary fund should receive the hearty co-operation of the community. The program for this evening has been arranged with unusual care and some of the best musical and literary talent of Washington and Alexandria will render selections. All members of the Cameron Club are especially urged to attend and the public generally will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Harry Fry and Mrs. James Goods left today for Charlottesville.

The funeral of Thompson Wilburn was held at Wheatley's Chapel yesterday, the Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, officiating.

Hail fell for a few minutes yesterday afternoon. The stones were as large as marbles, and caused no damage.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

There were seven cases before the Police Court this morning. They were misdemeanors, and none of a serious nature.

Mrs. Ida E. Harris, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Thompson, at their home in south Fairfax street.

Mrs. R. W. Herfurth, who has been at the Alexandria Hospital for the past three weeks, during which time she underwent an operation performed by Dr. Moore, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Arrangements have about been completed for the subscription dance at the Old Dominion Boat Club house Saturday evening, under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary of boat club, and the affair will be one of the most important social events of the early summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walter, of Fort Worth, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Angelo, at their home, 102 north Washington street. Mr. Walter is mnaager of the Woolworth Stores at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Walter made the trip from their home by autonobile.

The funeral services of Captain Wm. B. Smithers were largely attended yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the church, officiating. The deceased had been connected with the Southern Railway for over a third of a century and was one of the most popular passenger conductors in the service. His pallbearers were made up of conductors and the honorary pallbearers were the stewards of the church. The Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templars, served as an escort and the services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett arrived home today from Atlanta, Ga.

Among those in the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is H .O. Pattison, of Peoria, Ill., son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, of this city.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their meeting in the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The flower mission will be deferred and arrangements made at the meeting tomorrow to provide for it at a future date.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minervia Clark, who was a former resident of this city, and died in Washington, were held at Wheatley's Chapel yesterday. Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South, officiated.

William B. Wilson, formerly of this city, died at his home in Olean, N. Y., on May 14th, in the 43rd year of his age. His wife was formerly Miss Florence L. Ewing. The funeral was held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 312 Lorenz Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

A final decree of divorce has been granted in Circuit Court on the ground of desertion to Libbie Kidwell from Linwood Kidwell . Three other suits, on the same grounds, have been entered the same court. They are: Edith Croft Botts against Henry D. Botts; Beatrice Williams against Herbert Williams, and Mary E. Williams against Francis E. Williams.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Reynolds Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax Robertson, of Washington, formerly of Alexandria, to Mr. Samuel Alexander Moore, of Greenville, S. C., will take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 9, in the apartment of the bride elect's parents at the Wyoming. The marriage will be attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Robertson's twin sister, Miss Mary Robertson will be maid of honor, and Miss Frances Robertson, another sister, bridesmaid. Mr. Moore will have as his best man Mr. David Wyatt Aiken Neville, of Clinton, S. C., and Mr. Lynn Robertson, a cousin of the bride, will be groomsman. Little Miss Katherine Leadbeater, of Alexandria, and Master William Robertson, of Greenville, S. C., will be ribbon bearers. After a wedding journey Mr. Moore and his bride will be at home in Greenville, South Carolina.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

British War Office Puts Out Statement Inspiring Allies With Prospect of Great Aid.

London, May 29.—An official statement says that, counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

The official statement was issued by the British War Office, today, with the object of showing America's complete participation in the war and its ability to give immediate powerful aid. It refers to the draft bill which will give an army of 2,000,000 men and says there are prospects of the greatest success for the loan, of which $750,000,000 already has been advanced to the entente allies.

The statement declares that flotillas of destroyers are co-operating with the entente allies in the submarine zone, that one army division, a force of marines and nine regiments of engineers have been ordered to France, and that 10,000 doctors and many nurses have been ordered to England, hundreds of these having already arrived.

LAUGH AT U-BOAT DEFENSE.

Germany Says Lloyd George's Boast of Curb is Empty Words.

Amsterdam, May 29.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combatted successfully, and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign, is characterized as "only empty words," in a semi-official German reply.

"Facts are lacking," says the reply "because our navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby, according to the views of the enemy, the submarine danger can be met. Hitherto all enemy experts have agreed that with the present means they are powerless against the serious dangers occasioned by submarines. A change in technical methods cannot be achieved in a fortnight. We calmly await Lloyd George's prediction as to the future."

SPAIN IS AROUSED.

Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting Urge Break With Germany.

Madrid, May 29.—Resolutions adopted at the great mass-meeting in favor of the Entente Allies held in Madrid Sunday were presented to the Spanish Minister of the Interior yesterday. The resolutions were to the effect that—

"First—Spain should not remain isolated in the European conflict.

"Second—Spain should change her policy toward France and Great Britain and their allies.

"Third—Following Germany's breach of Spanish neutrality, Spain should break diplomatic relations with Germany and should accept all the consequences of the action which she is compelled to adopt for the defense of her dignity."

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APPEAL FOR COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison Presents Claims in a Forceful Way.

Rev. Jno. Lee Allison, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., and an alumnus of King college, preached Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church and at night in the Fifth Avenue Church, and presented in a forceful way the claims of the college as the Synodical male institution of the Synod of Appalachia. His text in the morning was Psalms 144:12. He spoke of the importance of Christian education and urged the claims of King college as a Christian institution where character is developed and young men have a thirst for righteousness and go out into the world as standard bearers of the truth and consecrated to service. —Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

The college is observing its semi-centennial this week, and today was laid the cornerstone of a new building on the new site donated by Rev. Dr. I. S. Anderson. Rev. Dr. Tilden Scherer, the president, announces $120,000 pledged for new buildings and equipment.

Postoffice Closed Tomorrow.

The city postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow (Decoration Day) and there will be no deliveries made by either city or rural carriers.

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STOPPAGE OF TRAFFIC

Judge Garnett, of the Corporation Commission Protests Withdrawal of Steamer on Potomac River.

It was recently announced that the Colonial Beach steamer St. Johns has been leased to the government, and that excursions to that resort during the summer may be omitted.

Another steamer, the Majestic, plying on the Potomac between Washington, Alexandria and river landings, has also been leased to the government and the people of a large section of the state partially deprived of means of transportation, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars' worth of vegetables and other freight that may spoil as a result. Judge W. B. Garnett, chairman of the state corporation commission, has taken up the matter with the national council of defense and with the interstate commerce commission.

Judge Garnett points out that with the great shortage of food, and the demand that commodities for feeding the people may be handled promptly, there is no reason why this vessel should not be restored to service. He has sent a letter to the interstate commerce commission and to the national council of defense, in which he says: "Information has come to me that the steamer Majestic, which plies between Washington, D. C., and certain wharves on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, is to be taken off of this route Tuesday, May 29.

"My information is that this boat has been leased to the government, and hence that she has been withdrawn from the Virginia waters .Her route includes a number of points in Westmoreland county, and furnishes the only means of public transportation for five wharves in Nomini creek and two or more in Lower Machodoc. The corporation owning this steamer is known as the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamship Company, of which Charles H. St. John, Washington, D. C., is vice president and general manager.

"This is the second instance since April 16 that a public service corporation owning and operating steamboats in the waters of Virginia has voluntarily leased its boats to the government, thus depriving itself of its ability to carry out its public functions. As a great part of Tidewater Virginia is dependent upon transportation by steamboats, there being no railroads constructed therein, I cannot but view with alarm the deplorable conditions which will result if this kind of a movement is not checked."

TONIGHT

Special Pictures at the Richmond

On Tuesday evening (tonight) Armour & Company will show at the Richmond Theatre a moving picture of the manufacture and processing of their Star Stockinet Ham. The film shows the scientific feeding of hogs; the Union Stock Yards—Chicago, (the greatest live stock center in the world)—latest method of dressing hogs in an up-to-date packing plant (capacity of hog killing machinery 15,000 per day) from the time the hogs arrive at the plant until the hams are a finished product ready for the merchants' counter.

The film also shows the inspection of meats by the United States Government Inspectors

The local branch of Armour & Company has been fortunate in securing this film as it is a very interesting as well as instructive piece of work.

The manager of the Richmond Theatre, who is very much interested in Chamber of Commerce work has kindly consented to show this film in an effort to put before the Alexandria public the modern method of processing meat products (along scientific and economical lines) which are in daily use by the house-wife

For the first time in nine years the Protestant Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia met today in Danville. Bishop A. M. Randolph, of Norfolk, presided and administered Holy Communion to the delegates. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be held Wednesday night .

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

OPPOSITION TO DRAFT

Charged With Promoting Outlawry in Virginia by Resisting Conscription.

Roanoke, Va., May 30.—William Velon McCoy, sixty-five years of age and a second cousin of the famous McCoys of Hatfield-McCoy fame, and his partner, "General" J. W. Phipps, arrested at St. Paul, Va., by the department of justice, Arthur J. Devlin, are lodged in the Roanoke city jail on a charge of "seditious conspiracy against the government of the United States."

Plans are in the possession of the department that show that McCoy and Phipps had secured three hundred mountaineer followers who signed an oath that they would defy the conscription act, and schemes were on foot to blow up the bridges, banks, kill the revenue agents and large land owners and apportion the money, land and personal belongings of their victims among themeslves. The mountaineers pledged themselves to full obedience of their superiors and stated that they would suffer their heads to be severed from their bodies before they would give in to their enemies.

Mr. Devlin had been working on the case for three weeks, ever since information was received that old man McCoy was quietly going around the mountain and enlisting the mountaineers in a cause that he was championing. The arrests were made upon orders issued by the attorney general. The penalty for the crime that the two men are charged with is in war time punishable by death. Other arrests are expected to be made any time, as the department is in possession of the names that were affixed to the oath the men signed. The oath is taken almost word for word from that used by the Quantrell geurilla band which operated in Kansas and Missouri during the Confederate war and to which Frank and Jesse James belonged.

The oath signed by the three hundred mountaineers is as follows: "In the name of God, the Great Supreme, here under the black arch of heaven's evading symbol, I pledge and consecrate my body and limbs to devote my life to obedience to my superiors, that no peril shall deter from executing their orders, that I will submit to every possible means of my power for the extermination of our enemies and big free holders, and before violating a single clause or implied pledge of this obligation I will permit the separation of my head and body to be dealt out to me when due, amen."

Declaration of war had already been issued in the conspiracy as follows: "Declaration of war—the country is ours and all therein. We only have to come together and demand it. The big land owners, the speculators and 'Revenuers' shall be no more known.. There will be no fight We have already learned that. Get ready."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils of Hallowell School Give Pleasing Program .

The patriotic entertainment given at the Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night, by the pupils of Hallowell public school, was a decided success. The program consisted of a welcome song by girls from the first and second grades, accompanied by the Columbian Orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Sylvester Thomas, a flag drill by little girls of the second grade, and the Star Spangled Banner in pantomime. The patnomime was a beautiful and inspiring number. Richard H. Brooks sang the air, the orchestra accompanying, while thirteen girls from the grammar grades, in the glare of red lights, performed the pantomimes.

Just before the patomime was rendered, H. T. White, principal of Hallowell school, gave a short history of the Star Spangled Banner, telling of the conditions which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the song which has since become America's national air.

The affair was under the management of the teachers of Hallowell school, assisted by the teachers of Snowden school. The proceeds are for the benfit of the piano and industrial fund of the Hallowell school.

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CONSUMERS' CRY FOR RELIEF.

We are living in perilous times. Nation continues to rise against nation, millions of human beings in different parts of the world are being taxed almost beyond endurance to keep the wolf from their doors, while crops are failing and hundreds are being killed by the forces of nature in our own country. In Virginia yesterday high winds, lightning and hail caused untold damage. While the country is facing such conditions, and at a time, too, when we are called upon to girt on the sword and fight for our sovereignty against an unscrupulous and cruel foreign nation, food speculators and food cornerers are adding to our distress. The common necessaries of life are soaring almost beyond the reach of people of ordinary means, while Congress seems disposed to do nothing in order to curb those who are amassing millions at the expense of their helpless fellow-creatures.

The authorities of the larger cities say they never witnessed the accumulation of so much money by food handlers, who corner everything which enters into the necessities of life and compel a long-suffering nation to pay their prices.

But as soon as some measure is proposed in Congress to bring relief a hue and cry is raised and those responsible for such conditions show resentment toward our law-makers when they attempt to interfere with what they term their "legitimate business."

Dealers are quoted as saying: "Here is our golden opportunity," and they have seized it.

An item in yesterday's Gazette called attention to the fact that while Alexandrians are paying 30 cents a quarter of a peck for potatoes they were selling in Baltimore Saturday at 10 cents.

Men who take advantage of their fellow-beings by reaping rich harvests by injustice at times when their victims are unable to help themselves are of all the most execrable. During our civil war a Baltimore and Ohio train was on its way from Washington to the monumental city. Among the passengers was a man wearing a costly fur overcoat. His general get-up showed he was a man of wealth. He was engaged in conversation with a man of his own class. Both were accumulating fortunes in the handling of food while thousands were being killed on the battle fields and many more suffering for the necessaries of life. The man in the heavy fur coat turned to his companion and said: "Well, if the war will continue one year longer I will have feathered my nest." A few seats back of this interesting couple was a middle-aged woman, wearing faded clothes and minus winter wraps. She had listened to the conversation of the two men, and rising from her seat she approached the man who was anxious that the war would continue another year and said: "Sir, I heard you say you desired this conflict to last another year." The man cringed before the woman, who continued: "I have lost a husband and son in the war, and at present have to eke out an existence as best I can. Many of the actual necessaries of life are beyond my reach, and yet you want such conditions to continue in order that you may fill your coffers and bring similar distress upon thousands more."

Other passengers had their attention attracted to the trio, and after the woman had administered her reprimand the passengers became indignant and ran the two speculators off the train, threatening to hang them by the bell cord.

There is a well-known passage in the Bible which applies to all such individuals: "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire; ye have heaped treasures together for the last day."

DON'T RESIST THE LAW.

The New Testament warns us against resisting the powers that be, and it was with regret that we read this morning that several hundred men residing in the mountains of Virginia were preparing to fight the government if the present conscription law is carried out.

We have from colonial days referred with pride to the Old Dominion and the part it has played in every crisis that has spread over our land, and it was hoped that none would resist the laws of the country, but all eligible males would make prompt responses when needed for the ranks. It seems, however, that some under the guidance of one of the McCoys, who years ago figured in the McCoy-Hatfield feuds, are actually up in arms and ready to fight rather than become defenders of their country. Their action, however, will prove but a tempest in a teapot.

Apparently many persons in several localities are prepared to make trouble—chiefly for themselves—over registration June 5 and compulsory military service. There are many reasons why they should not do this, and the one most calculated to impress them is that the struggle with the Government is perfectly useless, and they will get hurt in it. The nation that can take the property of its citizens for the public support can take the citizens themselves for the public defense. The law of 1792, when the Constitution was three years old, required all adult males to enroll in the militia and to have muskets and ammunition and to respond to calls for military service.

Ours is a Government of more than 100,000,000 people, with extensive resources and very considerable experience. It has decided to defend itself against Germany's war on our commerce. It has also decided by overwhelming majorities in Congress that it will join the self-governing nations in a war against autocratic governments as the only means of establishing and maintaining the peace of the world. Does a few hundred men here and there imagine that they are going to bully the Government?

A BASTARDLY ACT.

As the Journal and Tribune of Knoxville, Tenn., says, had there been anything lacking to arouse indignation all over the civilized world, it was supplied by the raid in southeast England Friday evening.

It was a raid, not upon a fortresses, or armed battalions equipped for attack, or defense, but upon unarmed civilians, including women and children. Seventy-six persons were killed by bombs thrown from German airships, and 174 injured. A majority of the victims of savagery were women and children. All of this was done by a ruler who pretends to be the holder of a commission from God.

In one instance woman and children were standing in line waiting to purchase potatoes, and when the vultures of the air came along, these were the easy victims, being close together.

It would be difficult to conceive of a more cowardly and savage attack than this. It is hard to believe such a thing would be sanctioned by the masses of the German people. It may be classed with the acts of the savage red men in this country in the days when blood-thirstiness was one of their conspicuous tribal traits.

A nation that permits such things is entitled to no more consideration than a mad dog that rushes along the crowded streets of a city, where thousands may be passng.

As a whole, the raid can be reasonably compared with nothing else so applicable as the struggle of a dying hyena. If the kaiser has any hope of final victory, he doesn't show it by such indiscriminate attacks upon unarmed civilians, including women and little children.

FISH AID GERMANY

"Fish Come to Germany's Aid" said a headline in yesterday's Gazette, describing the German rejoicing over unusually large catches in the adjacent seas. The Baltimore Sun says, "When we recall the vast amount of human food which German submarines have been providing for the fishes, the increase in the catch may be explained."

While the Sun's suggestion is, of course, not to be taken literally, it brings to mind a passage in Allison's History of England. Incidentally the author refers to the French Revolution. He tells of the thousands who were guilotined during the reign of terrorr in Paris, and says many bodies were cast into the river Seine, where huge eels, some as thick as stovepipes, fed upon the carcases.

SMASHES CONTINUED

"Victory Across the Prostrate Body of the Hapsburg Empire."

London, May 29—"Across the prostrate body of the Hapsburg empire leads the road to victory."

An eminent military critic thus commented this evening on the day's news from the Austro-Italian front, recording new smashing advances by Cadorna's armies, especially his right wing, toward Trieste.

Judging by reports pouring in from all sides, it seemed that this comment strikingly sums up the situation as created by the Italian drive and its consequences. At the recent conference between Premier Lloyd-George and French and Italian statesmen in Southern France, it is rumored the plan now being executed was decided upon: The crushing of Austria-Hungary.

Two weeks ago Cadorna struck. He followed blow with blow until now his offensive has developed into a "hounding process with hammer strokes alternating swiftly, unceasingly." From the far flung Russian battle front, the Austrian's high command has drawn every available man to fill the gaps on the Isonzo.

Sixty thousand men in dead and missing constitute the Austrian toll up to date, front dispatches estimated today. And still troop trains are hurrying top speed from the Russian to the Italian front.

In the midst of the terrific strain on the dual monarchy the Russians suddenly are beginning to show fight. There were strong signs today that the Muscovites are about to join the hounding process. Vienna's official war bulletin opened:

"There was heavy Russian artillery fire in places which we answered."

As for Austria's side of the Isonzo story, it continues to be told in a highly confident tenor. "The Austrian defenses," said the Vienna war office today, "remains unbroken More than 13,000 Italians have been captured since the beginning of the battle."

But "On to Trieste" continued the battle cry of King Victor Emmanuel's armies, and on to Trieste they are moving, mile by mile, day by day.

DEALERS PILING UP CASH

Food Sellers Never Made Such Profits Before, Says a New York Dispatch.—No Thought Given to Consumers.

New York May 29—Joseph Hurtigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, in a statement issued last night, declared that never in the city's history had so much money been made by individuals and corporations dealing in foodstuffs as in the last few months.

"While foods have been kept in abundance in storehouses and while prices have been advancing by leaps and mounds" asserted Mr. Hartigan, "no thought has been given to the consumers. The dealers have said: "Here is our golden opportunity and they have seized it"

Reports made to him by inspectors of his department, Mr Hartigan said, showed that the food jobbers and brokers resented government interference with speculation which they call "business acumen."

"The wholesalers are surprised and disapointed that the government should place so little reliance upon their ability to handle the situation without government interference," added Mr. Hartigan. "The government's effort will not work well, they say because it will take so long to set in operation and because the highly complicated food trade will be tampered with by men of little or no experience."

THE HINDENBURG LINE

Captured Germans Bitterly Declare Boasted Barrier is But a Fairy Tale.

British Headquarters in France, May 29.—In the present lull the Germans seem nervous. The British, from their present positions in Roeux, can plainly see Douai, 11 kilometres distant. The intervening ground is dotted with factory smokestacks, then comes Douai, peaceful-looking in the sunlight.

The bells of St. Pierre Church can be heard faintly in the rare lulls in the bombardment, and the factory outside the town is in full blast, as in the days before the war. In the foreground of the picture are heaps of enemy dead and the wrecked German defenses demolished by the guns of a fleeing army seemingly bent on obliterating the scenes of its defeat.

There is no evidence of an organized Hindenburg or other line. British aviators have located every centre of defense. The artillery is giving the enemy no respite, and night raids harrass him, as the British reconnoitre the ground. The German wounded say the Hindenburg line is a fairy tale—"a line of fools led there blindfolded—and that the Australians are 'demons vomited by Beelzebub."

NO PASSPORTS TO SOCIALIST.

Victor Berger Finds Lansing Has Not Changed Mind.

Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist and former member of Congress protested in vain yesterday to Secretary Lansing against the Government's decision to issue no passports to American Socialists intending to participate in the Socialist peace meeting in Stockholm. Mr. Berger did not get a passport, but he did learn that the Government had not changed its policy.

Mr. Berger was with the Secretary only a few minutes. Neither would make an extensive statement.

Mr Berger said he had one more man to see and that until then he was unwilling to abandon his effort.

"But," he added, "I am a good American and a good Socialist also."

He said that in the event the Government adhered to the ruling not to grant passports he would not take advantage of any other means to go to Stockholm.

Killed in First Flight.

Strapped to the seat of his aeroplane, in which he was making his first flight, David M. Rorer, of Frances Mills, twelve miles west of Lakewood, N. J., was burned to death when he fell 150 feet with his machine into a tree. The aviator was a machinist and aeroplane enthusiast, who had recently obtained a flying license at Mineola, N. Y., He purchased an aeroplane and was making a test flight on his farm.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas Warrenton Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg. Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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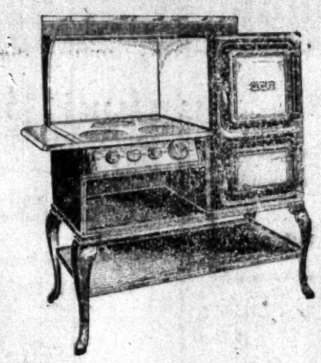

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seventy persons were killed and 200 injured in a series of terrific explosions and a fire which occurred in the warehouse district of Osaka, Japan, recently. The damage to property is estimated at about $6,000,000. The whole of Osaka and its neighboring towns and villages were thrown into a panic. The sound of the explosions was heard for 50 miles.

The spirit of revolt has spread to Russia's monasteries. The monks have started a powerful campaign for the acquisition of citizen rights, including the vote. Formerly the most pliable tools in the hands of the autocracy, the inmates of the monasteries, are now trying to "bury the past" by removing every shred of evidence of their traditional activities. They are taking particular care that all evidence of their persecution of the Jews be eradicated.

Leaders of the All-Russian council of peasant deputies which is in session in Petrograd, have gone on record against a separate peace. They are calling upon the army and navy to continue fighting Germany.

The House late yesterday completed the Lever bill for a food survey and passed it without a roll call. The sentiment of the body was obvious before this, for on a motion made by Haugen, of Iowa, to recommit the bill, the vote was 220 to 81. As passed, the bill allows the Secretary of Agriculture to spend $14,522,000 for a food survey and stimulation of production. The Senate has yet to vote the measure.

A mob estimated at 3,000 persons determined as they shouted, to rid St. Louis, Ill., of colored men, imported to work in factories and munition plants, swept through the streets Sunday night and early yesterday morning, attacking and beating negroes wherever found. Several colored men have been injured so severely they will probably die.

Compulsory national service for women in Germany may be extended to agricultural labor, says a dispatch from the German frontier. This step is attributed to the heavy losses sustained by Von Hindenburg's armies on the western front.

Five men are reported dead and several are believed injured as the result of a terrific explosion which occurred yesterday afternoon in the nitro-glycerine room of the Giant Powder Works at Giant, California, near Richmond. The blast could be heard for several miles, and the confusion about the works was so great that it was some time before a concerted effort could be made to determine the number of missing.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt arrived at Briarcliff Lodge, N. Y., yesterday. The trip was made by motor from New York. The actress stood it well. Over the door of her room was the French flag. She had her attendants lift her up, and she kissed the flag. Mme. Bernhardt is convalescing from her recent illness.

Muskogee, Okla., was shaken by a terrific explosion yesterday. Windows were broken all over the city. The explosion, the police said, was at the powder magazine of the Muskogee vitrified brick plant at the northern outskirts of the city, where 1,000 pounds of dynamite were stored.

It required the efforts of three policemen Saturday to dislodge Mrs. Anna Schmidt, 43 years old, of Philadelphia, from a coal hole into which she had fallen. Mrs. Schmidt weighs 300 pounds and was returning from a shopping trip when she plunged into the open coal hole. Her body became wedged in the opening and when neighbors were unable to release her the police were summoned and she was dragged to the sidewalk, where it was found her kneecap was broken.

A report from Geneva says a Swiss newspaper prints the report that a Mme. Pfister and her daughter were recently arrested on the Alsatian front by Germans. The women are said to have confessed to smuggling letters from Alsace to Switzerland and were thereupon executed at Muelhausen. The mother was forced to witness her daughter's death.

Heavy guards were thrown about the docks at Regis, Havana, yesterday afternoon following three explosions which occurred almost simultaneously in the forward hold of the American steamship, Lackawanna, while discharging coal at the Havana Coal Company docks. Three workmen were injured, and considerable damage done the vessel by fire which followed the explosions. Capt. Johnson reported to the police that he was convicted bumbs placed on board the vessel while unloading caused the explosions.

Convicted of maiming his wife, whom, in the words of the court, he "horribly disfigured and permanently disabled," Julius Chienes, of New York, was yesterday sentenced to from seven and a half to fifteen years in Sing Sing. The wife was seared with hot irons, her body was badly bruised from blows and her nose was broken, according to the testimony.

The price of eggs in Berlin has been increased to 10 cents a piece, and a person is permitted to purchase only one egg every fortnight.

An explosive ten thousand times more powerful than dynamite is the discovery of Dr. D. De Waltoff, uewly elected vice president of the American Medico-Pharmaceutical League, and his son Mortimer. Dr. DeWaltoff announced it himself last night at the annual banquet of the society in New York. The estimate of the power of the discovery, he said, was "very conservative." A five-grain tablet would destroy the Woolworth building. Father and son named the new explosive "terrorall."

Revised reports last night and early today from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number of known to have lost their lives in the storm at 150 and the injured at approximately 550. Southwestern Kentucky, reports so far received indicate, paid the heaviest toll in lives lost. In Fulton county, the southwestern tip of that State, 66 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. In Alabama the mining camps at Sayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported 46 fatalities and in Tennessee Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 34 dead.

In a street battle, in which a number of pistol shots were fired, Augustus Hamilton, colored, 24 years old, was instantly killed by Robert Price, colored, 22 years old, in Washington. Price was shot through the abdomen, head and one of his hands. He is at the Homeopathic Hospital in a critical condition with little chance of recovery. The fatal duel took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Seaton court, following an altercation between the two men, who the police say had been enemies for a long time, a feud existing between them over the affections of a woman.

With dreams of wealth unrealized and faith in promoters destroyed homesick American negores have petitioned the acting governor of the Gold Coast colony in Africa to send them back to Texas, which they left in 1914 under the sway of the arguments of "Chief Sam," who pictured lives of ease. The negroes turned over to "Sam" varying sums of money, with the understanding that he would land them on the Gold Coast, where they would welcome titles to their own land. Ambassador Spring-Rice has notified the state department that the indications are that "Chief Sam" grossly misled the immigrants and finally deserted them, leaving many in destitution. Whether any government assistance will be given to the negroes so they may return to the cotton fields of Texas is unknown.

CHILE TO AID BRAZIL

Will Offer Facilities to U. S. Warships, Says Santiago Paper

Santiago, Chile, May 29.—Chile will support Brazil in adopting vigorous measures against Germany says the Diario Illustrado, in commenting on the new aspect of the international situation brought about by the action of President Braz, of Brazil, in urging congress to revoke the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and authorize measures for the defense of the nation's dignity

"It is no longer a question of a congress of American neutral nations," says the newspaper, "nor of the formation of a theoretical policy to bring about united action. Recent events have wrought a great change. Pan-Americanism and the Monroe doctrine have a deeper meaning now than ever before.

"Brazil has accused Germany of acts prejudicial to pan-Americanism Today it is Brazil, and tomorrow other nations will make the same charge. For the safeguarding of maritime traffic several nations will offer facilities for the United States Chile will be as friendly to the United States as Brazil and Uruguay."

Rio Janeiro, May 29.—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 139 to 3, revoked the declaration of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany

This is believed to be the first step toward a flat declaration of war on Germany by Brazil.

The resolution empowers President Braz to take the necessary steps to defend and protect Brazil's integrity against aggression, past and prospective The first step is expected to take the shape of a flat declaration of war The situation strikingly resembles that in the United States prior to the final break between that country and Germany

A state of neutrality was rendered untenable, both the President and premier had informed the congress in speeches, by the sinking of a second Brazilian mercantman by a German U-boat.

One of the first acts of the government will be the utilization—not confiscation—of German vessels interned in Brazilian ports

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

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(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

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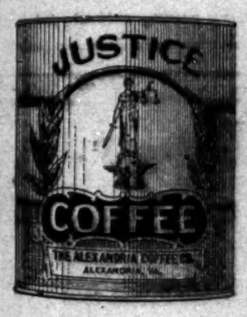

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Maryland Woman Said to Have Caused Death of Her Stepson.

Elkton, Md., May 29.—Mrs. Amelia Cerino, aged about 35 years, wife of Joseph Cerino, near North East, this county, was arrested and committed to the Cecil County jail last night on the charge of murdering her 8-year-old stepson, Michael Cerino.

The lad had been dead about two weeks and yesterday afternoon the body was exhumed and a postmortem examination made by Dr. H. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton. The husband has been working in Philadelphia for some time and the first intimation he had that his son was dead was when he came home Sunday.

Mrs Cerino told her husband that the son had died from injuries he received by being gored by an angry cow.

An older brother told his father that Michael had been beaten by his stepmother and died from his injuries. The father then accused his wife, who is alleged to have told conflicting stories.

Yesterday the father notified Sheriff R. K. Barnes and State Attorney Charles B. Finley, Jr., who, with Coroner H. D. Litzenberg, of this city, went to the Cerino home. Investigation disclosed that a physician had been called in to see the child before it died and the mother told him the story about the child being attacked by a cow.

The post-morten examination showed a number of bruises on the boy's body and a badly injured skull. The accused woman is the mother of two children, aged 2 and 4 years, by a former husband, both of whom are with her in the county jail.

KILLS WIFE; WOUNDS SON.

Mrs. John Hensel Shot Down in Carrollton Avenue Home.

Baltimore, May 29.—Enraged because his wife threatened to have him arrested for nonsupport, a charge which she had preferred against him on three occasions, John Hensel, 108 South Carrollton Avenue, shot her in the back of the head yesterday, killing her instantly. He then turned on his stepson, Henry Kuhn, 28 years old, 2606 Stephens court, and fired two bullets into his body, one entering his back, the other piercing his left arm, seriously wounding him.

Hensel escaped after the shooting and has not been apprehended.

The shooting occurred at about 5 o'clock in the basement kitchen of Hensel's home, and followed a quarrel caused by Hensel's refusal to give hsi wife $5 for the weekly rent, as he had been doing. He had given her $6 for the board of the household, and when Mrs. Hensel demanded the weekly allowance for rent, he became infuriated and, placing the weapon at her head, killed her.

Henry Kuhn, the stepson, tried to save his mother and pleaded with the enraged man to spare his life, even attempting to wrest the revolver from him. Hensel threw him off, however, and pointing the pistol at him, fired two bullets at him.

STORMS IN VIRGINIA.

Highwinds and Hail Cause Considerable Damages in Different Sections.

Winchester, Va., May 29.—A terrific hail storm coming suddenly from the north, cut a wide path yesterday afternoon in southern Frederick, northern Shenandoah and western Warren counties. Scores of gardens and agricultural crops were severely damaged, and it is feared young fruit has been injured. Hail stones nearly two inches in diameter fell.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—With the wind velocity at 58 miles an hour, a rain storm accompanied by heavy lightning did considerable damage to property in Richmond and nearby places yesterday. Trees were split open, houses rocked, windows broken and fences blown down. Crops, including corn, which was a foot high in many places, were damaged. In lowlands much corn was washed away by high waters.

Luray, Va., May 29.—Page county was visited yesterday by half a dozen electrical storms, doing heavy damage in the southern end of Luray district nad portions of Marksville ditsrict. Heavy hail denuded trees, whipped wheat fields into the ground and badly stripped the country's large potato acreage.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Brainard Marshall was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury in Harrisonburg late Saturday night and sentenced to a year in the State Penitentiary for shooting and killing Noah Frazier near Island Ford, Rockingham county, on March 23.—Marshall pleaded self-defense. He said he and Frazier had quarreled over steel traps, which he said he found in a bag on Frazier's mule. Marshall testified that after he had left Frazier and walked 40 yards along the road, he turned and saw Frazier trying to get the drop on him. He said he then fired. Other testimony showed that the Marshall boys got their guns and went out on the mountain and waited for Frazier.

With the top of his head practically blown off, the body of Paul Gathright, a member of the Grays, was discovered early yesterday on the third floor of the building occupied by the Richmond Scales Company, located at the foot of Eighteenth street, near the river. The man was attired in his undergarments. According to police theory, the young man placed the butt of the rifle against the foot of a cot and pulled the trigger while in a reclining position. The bullet passed entirely through the head, the man's brain being blown to the ceiling.

Lawrence, Leon and Gustave Eckstrom, pilots, were injured yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical station at Newport News when an aeroplane in which they were beginning a flight sideslipped and plunged to earth from a height of 100 feet. Leon's foot was badly twisted and one eye was painfully lacerated. Eckstrom escaped with a badly cut mouth and bruises. The machine was wrecked.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 28th., at 7:30, for work. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Worshipful Master.

126-2t. James E. Alexander, Sec'y.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

124-7t. L. E. BAYNE, Secretary.

Decided to End All.

In two little bare rooms away up in a tenement at West Thirty-fifth street, New York, yesterday, Mrs. Nellie Cordi turned on the gas jets and killed her three children and herself. The floors of the little rooms were cold and bare, the beds were rags on boards. A year ago Mrs. Cordi's husband was strong and able to work. The family was happy and had plenty. Sickness came—the great white plague—and with the sickness came enforced idleness, and although the husband tried and tried, always came failure and then more sickness and deeper want. Weary with the struggle the young mother—she was only 30—decided to end it all. While the husband was out searching for work she lay down beside her three young ones and turned on the gas. They were all dead when the door was forced.

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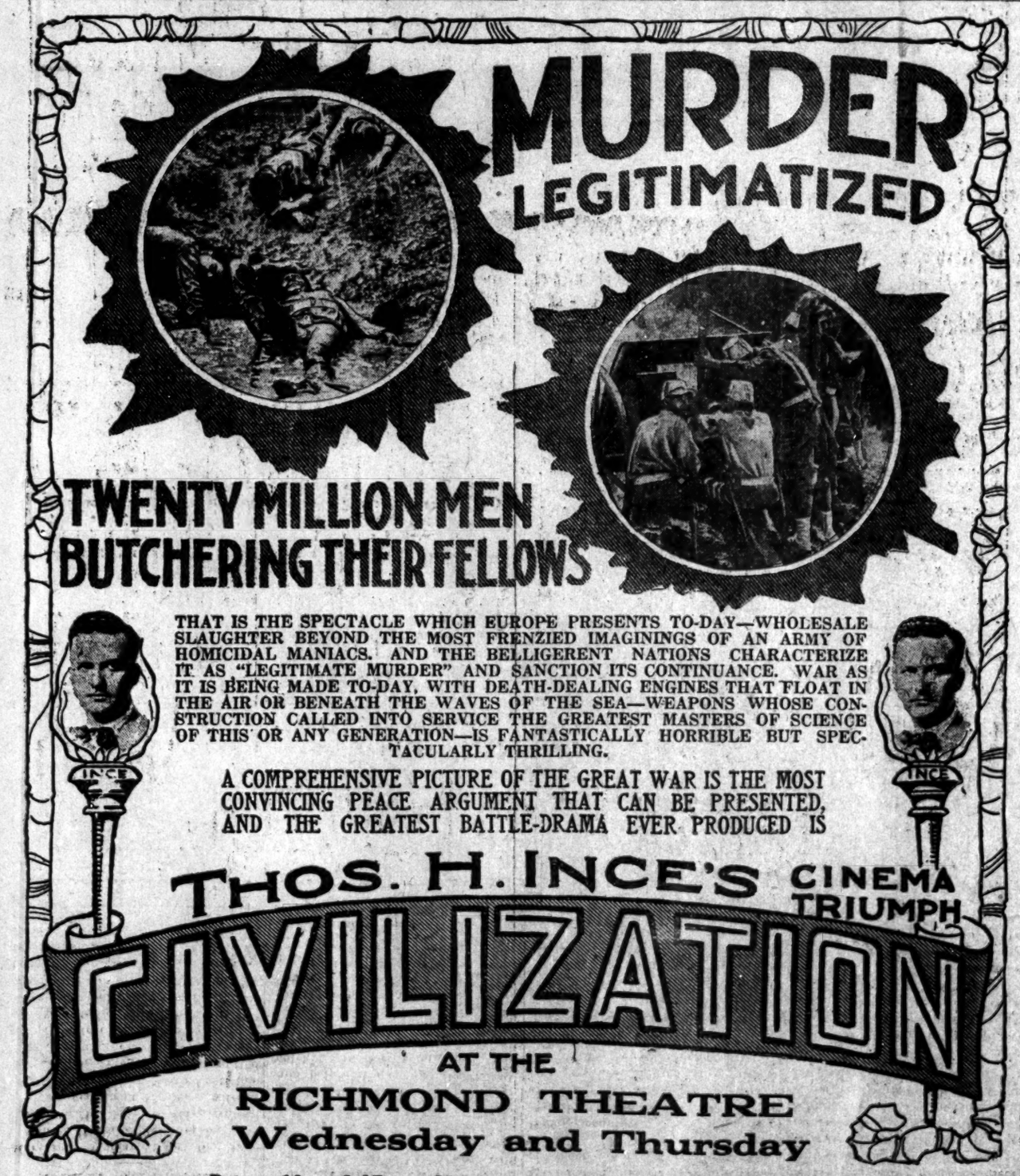
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THAT IS THE SPECTACLE WHICH EUROPE PRESENTS TO-DAY—WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER BEYOND THE MOST FRENZIED IMAGININGS OF AN ARMY OF HOMICIDAL MANIACS. AND THE BELLIGERENT NATIONS CHARACTERIZE IT AS "LEGITIMATE MURDER" AND SANCTION ITS CONTINUANCE. WAR AS IT IS BEING MADE TO-DAY, WITH DEATH-DEALING ENGINES THAT FLOAT IN THE AIR OR BENEATH THE WAVES OF THE SEA—WEAPONS WHOSE CONSTRUCTION CALLED INTO SERVICE THE GREATEST MASTERS OF SCIENCE OF THIS OR ANY GENERATION—IS FANTASTICALLY HORRIBLE BUT SPECTACULARLY THRILLING.
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